

61. An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an agent as claimed in claim 55.

A 62. An isolated nucleic acid as claimed in claim 61 comprising a nucleotide sequence identical to any one or more of I73APT.seq, I73BPT.seq, I73CPT.seq, and I73DAPT.seq or a sequence degeneratively equivalent thereto.

Please cancel claims 4-52.

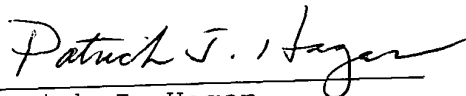
REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple claims dependencies.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested, as they do not introduce new matter into the present application, and, therefore should not be deemed objectionable.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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